

# MORENCI UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT OPENING PLAN 2020 - 2021



School specific details will be coming soon

Dear Wildcat Families,

The Morenci Unified School District has made the decision to stay with our original school calendar and begin school on Wednesday, July 29th using a distance learning model with the hope of moving to a traditional school model on Monday, August 17th.

We recognize that distance learning can be challenging. Our teachers and staff are going to do their very best to make this a positive experience for your children. Regardless of how instruction is delivered, we are committed to providing exceptional educational opportunities for your student.

As you are well aware, this is a very fluid situation and things can and will change. We will continue to communicate updates as things evolve.

We appreciate your continued patience, support and understanding. Thank you for choosing Morenci Schools!

**Metcalf Elementary School : : Fairbanks Middle School : : Morenci High School**

## <<< DISTANCE LEARNING >>> July 29th—August 14th

- Continue current enrollment status
- Five days per week, Monday-Friday with attendance taken daily
- Teacher led instruction through the District Learning Platform
- Various Instructional software: will be utilized in implementing Distance Learning Plan
- Each student will be offered a Chromebook
- Academic standards continue to follow the curriculum calendar
- Structured daily schedule
- Required Classes, K-8:
  - ⇒ English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies and Specials
  - ⇒ Grades entered weekly for each class
- Required Classes, 9-12:
  - ⇒ Semester (1) courses including electives
  - ⇒ Grades recorded weekly for each class
- Regular assessments with traditional grades awarded
- Connect with your teachers regularly via web conferencing, email or phone
- Special Education support services
- Tutoring services will be available as needed
- Social and emotional support to promote student, staff and family well-being. Counseling available upon request
- Staff will begin contacting MUSD families no later than July 23rd to provide the necessary information to ensure your child is ready to start school





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Welcome Back! We can't wait to see you.

## <<< IN-PERSON EXPERIENCE (PREK-12) >>> Currently scheduled to begin August 17th

- Five days per week, Monday-Friday
- Social and emotional support to promote student, staff and family well-being with counseling services available
- Physical distancing will be maintained
- Enhanced cleaning and sanitization of all facilities
- Face coverings/shields as required by County and/or State guidelines
- Frequent handwashing and increased hygiene practices
- Grade levels will be separated in designated areas during recess and lunch to promote physical distancing
- All students will be offered a district-provided Chromebook
- Electives/Specials will observe physical distancing and safety protocols
- May participate in middle/high school athletics, following safety measures, according to AIA and EAJHA guidelines
- School events (assemblies, concerts, field trips, etc.) will follow safety measures or be cancelled until further guidelines are determined
- Safety training will be provided and signage will be posted

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### ADDITIONAL SAFETY MEASURES:

#### Hand Hygiene

- Frequent hand washing will be encouraged at regular intervals throughout the day with both soap and water and hand sanitizer

#### Face Coverings

- We will follow guidance from State, County and local health authorities regarding face coverings for our staff and students

#### Visitors on Campus

- No outside visitors or volunteers except for the safety and well-being of students

- Parents will report to the front office and not go beyond unless it is for the safety or well-being of their child
- Must follow all safety protocols

#### Training and Signage

- Training will be provided for all employees, students and parents on the expected safety protocols
- Signage will be posted and visible throughout the sites

### STAY HOME IF YOU HAVE:

- ⇒ Fever or chills
- ⇒ Cough
- ⇒ Shortness of breath
- ⇒ Difficulty breathing
- ⇒ Fatigue
- ⇒ Muscle or body aches
- ⇒ Headache
- ⇒ New loss of taste or smell
- ⇒ Sore throat
- ⇒ Congestion or runny nose
- ⇒ Nausea or vomiting
- ⇒ Diarrhea

If you are not comfortable with your child returning to school even with the proposed safety measures, consider enrolling your child in our new **Morenci Schools Online**, K-12 online program.

Morenci Schools Online is open to all school-aged children in Arizona, K-12. It is an excellent option for families who want to continue learning from home when our campus reopens. Enrollment is by semester.

For more information, please contact the respective building principal.

